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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus including a medical implant is provided. The medical implant

includes a porous outer portion, and the apparatus further includes a dried, lubricious when

wet, in vivo absorbable coating covering the porous outer portion. A method for finishing

a medical implant is also provided. The method includes forming a porous outer portion

on the implant, covering the porous outer portion with a lubricious when wet, in vivo

absorbable coating, and drying the coating.

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